

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 760

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Chelsey Bason, 2000
Salutatorian of Ezell-Harding Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chelsey Bason is one such exceptional student who recently was named Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Ezell-Harding Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Chelsey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Bason has earned an exemplary 98.2 grade point average and a score of 32 on the ACT, while excelling in such strenuous classes as AP Calculus, AP English, Anatomy, Advanced English I, II, and III, Trigonometry, AP US History, Chemistry, Advanced Algebra II, Spanish I and II, Advanced Geometry, and Advanced Physical Science; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular, community, and church activities, Chelsey has participated in the Lamitie Club, the Beta Club, Girls Chapel, the Red Cross Club, the Spiritual Advisory Council, and as a member of the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, she has evinced her various leadership skills as the Editor of the Yearbook Staff for two consecutive years, as the Senior Class Treasurer, the Beta Club Vice President, the Freshman Class President, and as an elected City Councilwoman when she was a delegate to Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Miss Bason has amassed such awards as the Chemistry Award, the Keyboarding Award, the World History Award, the Advanced Physical Science Award, the Bible Award, and the Melrose Civitan Club's "Citizen of the Year" Award; she also placed tenth in the state at the National Spanish Exam, a feat not easily achieved; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey has been an active member of the Christ Church Youth choir since 1994, and she has performed numerous times including having been on several summer tours. She has served her Church and her Lord as a Sunday School teacher and as a speaker at the Youth Impact Rally, an inner-city ministry with On the Go Ministries; she has also had the awesome privilege of going on a missions trip to Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey Bason's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ken and Debbie Bason, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Bason's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Ezell-Harding Christian School Salutatorian, Miss Chelsey Bason, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.